

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ADAMS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR
THE INTERSTATE 270 ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS PROJECT

WHEREAS, Section 18(2)(a) of Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution, as well as Section 29-1-201, et seq., and 29-20-105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorize and encourage governments to cooperate by contracting with one another for their mutual benefit; and,

WHEREAS, Adams County and the City of Commerce City (“the Parties”) desire to work together to improve the Interstate 270 (I-270) corridor from Interstate 25 to Interstate 70 thereby improving the safety, operation, and functionality; and,

WHEREAS, the I-270 corridor is a critical component of Adams County’s and City of Commerce City’s transportation networks; and,

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation is the lead sponsor of an Environmental Analysis (EA) and is responsible for the general administration and management of the Project contract; and,

WHEREAS, the County has contributed \$3,500,000 to the project in Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City committed to reimburse the County \$1,000,000, representing the City’s share of the project cost; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the contribution is further defined in the Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, The Parties desire to act cooperatively in carrying out the Interstate 270 Environmental Assessment (Project).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the Intergovernmental Agreement between Adams County and the City of Commerce City, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to execute the attached Signature Sheet of said Agreement on behalf of the County of Adams, State of Colorado.